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SUBJECT: REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL REPRESENTATION FOR FOREIGN

SUPPLIERS TO MAKE IMPORT SALES IN PARAGUAY

REF: YOUR (A) A-37, APRIL 24, 1975; AND (B) A-34, APRIL

13, 1975

1. THE TWO PARAGRAPHS NUMBERED (2) ON PAGE 8 OF ENCLOSURE TO REF B EMPHASIZE THAT GOP WILL NOT APPROVE PURCHASES FROM COMPANIES NOT REPRESENTED IN PARAGUAY AND THAT U.S. INDUSTRY MUST BE MADE AWARE OF URGENT NEED FOR LOCAL REPRESENTATION IN PARAGUAY. IS THIS GOP REQUIREMENT APPLICABLE TO ALL IMPORTS INTO PARAGUAY? OR ONLY TO ALL IMPORTS PROCURED FOR PUBLIC ACCOUNT? OR ONLY TO ALL IMPORTS RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PERTAINING TO CERTAIN PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS?

2. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY PUBLICITY INFORMING U.S. SUPPLIERS THAT LOCAL REPRESENTATION IS A PREREQUISITE TO IMPORT SALES IN PARAGUAY. PLEASE BY TELEGRAM (A) ADVISE IF YOU CONSIDER SECTION VII OF ENCLOSURE TO REF A PROVIDES A SUITABLE MEANS OF DISSEMINATING THIS INFORMATION, AND, IF YOU CONSIDER SUCH DESIRABLE, (B) SUPPLY YOUR RECOMMENDED UNCLASSIFIED

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ADJUSTMENTS TO WORDING OF THIS SECTION VII.

3. INCIDENTALLY, YOUR PROPOSED DRAFTS FOR ARTICLES FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN ISSUES OF COMMERCE TODAY CONCERNING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. EXPORTS TO PARAGUAY OR FOR U.S.  
PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN PARAGUAY ARE MOST WELCOME AT ANY  
TIME. KISSINGER

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